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March 3, 1964

Mr. C. W. Collett  
1029 Hibbler Circle  
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37412

Dear Brother Collett:

I had learned through your bulletin that Brother Ben Flatt will be leaving Greens Lake Road soon and was sorry to hear it. It has been my understanding that Ben was doing an excellent job for you and believing that preachers move to often at a great expense to the church I regret to see him so move.

Under no circumstances other than outright dismissal would I be free to make a move at this time. Just yesterday a Church in Ohio called offering a starting salary of \$175 a week plus a new home which obviously I had to turn down. Even though the salary would have been a considerable increase over what I now make this demonstrates that preachers are hard to find but I wish you the best in locating a man who can carry your good work forward.

I look forward with great anticipation to our meeting next year which I believe begins on Sunday morning, April 4 and continues through Saturday night, April 10, 1965.

Faternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

JAC/sw

I regret that I know of no preacher interested in moving at this time.